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Docket No.: 50023-148

PATENT

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In re Application of

Eiji UEDA

Serial No.: 09/939,789

Group Art Unit: 2611

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: A. Faile

For: RECEIVING DEVICE, DATA BROADCAST RECEIVING SYSTEM,
CONTENT ACCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM THEREOF

CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO
35 USC 116 AND 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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Sir:

Please correct inventorship in the subject application by adding the following two
inventors:

Name: Hidenori Tatsumi
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Accompanying herewith are a statement from Mr. Tatsumi and Mr. Matsui
confirming that error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part, a
written consent of the Assignee, a Declaration executed by the added inventors and the
processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), all as specified by 37 CFR 1.48(a).

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)

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Sir:

An error of inventorship in the subject application occurred as a result of failure of the application as originally filed to have listed the undersigned as inventors together with Mr. Eiji Ueda. The undersigned confirm that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the undersigned.

April 3, 2003

Hidenori Tatsumi

Date

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5)

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Sir:

Assignee of the subject application, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., 1006-Banchi, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-Shi, Osaka-Fu, Japan, acknowledges and consents to correction of inventorship by adding as inventors Mr. Hidenori Tatsumi of 25-30-301, Saijou-nishihonmachi, Higashihiroshima-shi, Hiroshima, Japan and Yoshinori Matsui of 341-1-604, Tuji-machi, Ikoma-shi, Hara, Japan.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

An Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012315, Frame 0388

09/939,789

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of its own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

April 3, 2003

Date

Isamu Shimura

Printed Name

Director IP Department Center
Authorized Signing Officer

Title



Signature

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY RECEIVED

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled RECEIVING DEVICE, DATA BROADCAST RECEIVING SYSTEM, CONTENT ACCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM THEREOF, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 28, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/939,789 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications(s):

Number	Country
2000-256911	Japan

Day/Month/Year filed
August 28, 2000

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Prior Provisional Application(s):

Application Number

Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s):

Serial No.

Filing Date

Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the

application or any patent issued thereon.

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